

Dr. and Mrs. Dannenberg To Leave Heber Soon



After having been personal physician to thousands of the residents of Summit, Wasatch and Duchesne counties during the past 43 years Dr. T. A. Dannenberg will close his business here on March 31 and will take an extended trip with his wife before they make their home on the west coast.

Born into poor financial circumstances in Texas in 1880, Dr. Dannenberg acquired even his elementary schooling the hard way, through self effort, and compelled himself to do menial tasks from that time on until he was able to graduate from Physicians and Surgeons College of San Francisco in 1904. At the time of graduation he was under the observation of staff physicians who were not able to determine whether or not he had tuberculosis. "I figured it would be better to get out of there and take a chance on my own recovery than to stick around only to make certain that I had the disease", he said during an interview, "so after my work at Morton Hospital I packed up and came to the high open country of Utah and set up my first practice in Kamas."

It was in Kamas that he met and married his wife, who was born and reared in that community. Mrs. Dannenberg has referred to herself as having had little formal schooling but with her husband has become very proficient as a nurse and for years has administered the anesthetics for his operations. In addition to this professional work she has established herself as one of her community's leading matrons and is praised as being one of the very most considerate of friends and neighbors by those who have been privileged to know her.

In 1926 the Dannenbergs came to Heber to work with his brother, Dr. Bert, who had been practicing here for some years. The two

carried on successful practice together until Dr. Bert moved to the coast. Since that time Dr. Dannenberg has been associated with Dr. Karl Nielson.

Never satisfied with his own training Dr. T. A. has gone back to school or for clinical study 11 times since beginning his practice. These special studies have not only helped him to keep abreast of the times in his profession but have given him opportunity for work with some of the country's and even the world's outstanding surgeons. His research has made contributions to better surgery generally, especially as it affects the stomach and intestines.

"In my study I found that if I acted pretty naturally and did not assume any airs all the doctors of the universities and especially the great ones were happy to help me out, and they were all willing to give me credit for any contribution to their information I might have made", he said.

After taking an extended tour of the United States and Canada the Dannenbergs expect to visit their relatives and many friends on the west coast before the doctor again resumes his ambition for research. He has indicated that he is especially interested in internal medicine and will most likely begin his studies with advanced work on the liver.

After 21 years in Heber Dr. Dannenberg has sold his practice and residence to Dr. E. G. Wright, who years ago took up the profession in Kamas.

During the past few weeks many private parties honoring the Dannenbergs have been held. An 'open house' reception in their honor was given last week by close neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Bignall. On Wednesday night the Lions Club gave special honors to Dr. Dannenberg in their regular meeting.